SALVATION ARMY LASSIES **INVADE THEATER LOBBIES**

Granted Permission by Managers to Solicit Funds for Christmas Dinners to the Poor— Theatergoers Respond Cheerfully.

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bies where the charity of playgoers nate citizens.

Pretty Salvation Army lasses beating their picturesque wire Christmas kettles in the lobbles of two Washington theaters last hight reaped a good harvest for the Christmas dinners of the poor of the city. This unusual sight was treed to be a supersonal treed treed to be a supersonal treed to be a supersonal treed treed to be a supersonal treed treed to be a supersonal treed tre of the city. This unusual sight was treresult of the kindly invitation of theaer managers whose sympathies were
aroused by the story The Times publishd last week of the tribulations of the
3alvation Army over the inability of the
reganization to place their Christmas
lettles on the streets.

The theater managers invited Adjuant Quirk, of the army, to send down
a couple of kettles and two blue bonneted lassies to keep up their musical
adence and put them up in their lobbies where the charity of playgoers

denomination It is not expected that
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the school by "every little bit helps."
Meanwhile

The Confederate Veterans' Association for the needy veterans and their depen-dents and other needy Southern families, to be sent them Christmas. Donations of money, edibles of all kinds, groceries, clothing, blankets, etc., are solicited. The hall of the association, 1410 H street, will be open December 24, for the reception of donations.

MARINE ESCAPES GUARDS; RECAPTURED BY POLICE

After making a sensational escape yesterday from the marine barracks, where he was a prisoner in the guard house on a charge of forgery, Charles house on a charge of forgery, Charles
Lauer, a marine, twenty-nine years old,
was only allowed to enjoy his liberty a
short time, and last night was re-arrested by Central Office Detectives. As
his guard was about to be changed yesterday the marine made a dash for the
gate and disappeared. One sentry, who
saw him run, opened fire, but none of
the bullets took effect.

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boxes of fresh, delicious "Four Leaf
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Beautiful Art Pictures Given
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"555—55—B. & O."

WANTS PUBLIC BATHS HERE.

That public baths should be establish-John M. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, expressed in a resolution adopted by that organization at a recent meeting, and which has been re-ceived by the District Commissioners.

20,000 Christmas Bells, 5 Cts Each. At Kramer's, The Florist, 916 F st. nw.

A Pretty Art Picture Free with Elk Grove Butter Coupons, 923 La.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sun-day. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1417 G st, and 619 Pa. ave.

2,000 Blooming Plants for Xmas.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS

and the Ladles' Southern Relief Society bitter cold snap has caused intense suf-have arranged for a Christmas donation fering among peasants in the rural dis-

\$2.50 up. Davis Sewing Machine Agency, 913 9th st. nw.

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Choicest Butter for the Holidays.

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Excellent Dessert for the Holidays. . & S. Ice Cream-Velvet kind. Drug-sts'.

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at 12c 1b.

at 19c 1b.

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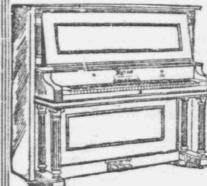
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